

THE DAILY HERALD

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1905.

LOCAL ITEMS.

First it rained, then it blew; then it snowed and friz a few.

Today is the regular term of commissioners' court, but no court was held, presumably on account of cold.

FOR RENT.—New, modern, 8-room cottage on Elizabeth street, formerly occupied by I. L. Hendricks. Inquire at E. H. Goodrich & Son's office. 1-7-tf.

The thermometer at Buena Vista Truck Farm registered 37 degrees at 3 o'clock, but the weather bureau predicts a hard freeze tonight.

Ladies, why not get a Singer? Then your worry is all over, so far as sewing goes. Call at our office and see them in operation. 1-16-tf. P. J. Campbell, Agt.

Onions and alfalfa are reported alright at the Demonstration Farm of the Brownsville Land & Town company. Other truck is somewhat damaged.

A small payment down, and 10c a day, or \$3 per month, will put a good Singer machine in anybody's home. Why wait? 1-16-tf. P. J. Campbell, Agt.

"Honesty and Integrity" will be the subject of an article soon to appear in THE HERALD. The author, W. D. Cowley, is a good writer, and the article mentioned will no doubt come up to the standard.

Singer oil, bands, needles, and all kinds of repairs at the Singer office on Elizabeth street, first door south of Combe's new building. 16-tf. P. J. Campbell, Agt.

Saturday and Sunday were fishermen's day's at Point Isabel. During that time about thirteen thousand pounds of fish were captured and the men were correspondingly happy, and did not care whether school kept or not.

Just received a carload of King's early cotton seed from North Carolina. These seed are recommended by the U. S. government. For sale at Raymondville, by W. F. Sprague. 2-10-16.

D. J. Young came down from McAllen this morning, and says the weather was extremely airy. Icicles a foot long were visible on the water tanks on the railroad, and that light snow fell for about two hours at McAllen.

There are three lots in Brownsville and ninety house blocks I want to sell. Do you want them. Apply to A. H. Weller. 11-23-tf

From P. E. Blalack THE HERALD learns with regret that the Buena Vista Truck Farm lost about twenty acres of Irish potatoes by the freeze last night. Mr. Blalack says they were very fine, and he pulled up some of the hills, and found as high as a dozen potatoes on one hill, the size of a bird's egg.

The temperature reported from Fort Brown this morning was as follows: maximum 70; minimum, 36. A special temperature was taken at 7 o'clock this morning, and the mercury registered 22 degrees. A telephone message from Buena Vista Truck Farm says the thermometer showed a temperature of 23 1/2, but that the onion crop was not much endangered.

At 8:30 today it was reported from Fort Brown that all water pipes were frozen, and the water supply was limited. This is something which very seldom occurs in this section, is quite an inconvenient as well as novel experience which THE HERALD hopes will not be repeated any time soon. It is impossible at present to say whether any serious damage has been done.

About sixty passengers boarded the Rio Grande train yesterday morning for a pleasure outing at Point Isabel. The day went well until about 12:30 when old Boreas swooped down and everybody began to hunt fires and overcoats. Of the latter only about two people had lived in Texas long enough to know that he who "winters" out in

the morning at this season, had best take his wraps along. By special request of a pleasure party under the chaperonage of Teofilo Crixell, the train was held an hour later than usual, and the passengers extracted what pleasure they could from the situation. Some braved the elements and went shooting, others huddled around the stoves in the depot and car, and the time passed not as swiftly as the wind that whistled without, but no one seemed to be specially bored, although what promised to be an ideal spring day, had suddenly been changed to mid-winter. About four o'clock the train left the Point arriving at the depot about 6:30. While no one regretted the visit to Point Isabel, the disappointment was quite keen that out door exercise was interfered with by the cutting wind which was accompanied by a fine mist, rendering the weather anything but pleasant. Several of the party had contemplated a trip to Brazos Santiago where the Manteo is laying outside the bar, but no boat was available, which fact may now be looked back upon as a direct intervention of providence, as the water soon became rough and a sail or row boat would not have been a very pleasant mode of travel under the conditions.

The Weather.

The weather last year which showed the lowest temperature was on Friday, Jan. 29, the minimum being 32 degrees, maximum 54. Not for several years has the temperature dropped with such a dull thud as last night. With a minimum of 70 degrees yesterday the mercury began to hunt the bottom of the tube, and steadily went down till it reached 22 degrees this morning at 7 o'clock, as indicated by the government instrument at Fort Brown. Early this morning it was feared the onion and cabbage crop was done for, but later developments show that while the damage may be considerable to cabbage, the onion tops are slightly frozen, but the bulbs are not thought to be seriously injured. It will be a day or two, however, before the damage to cabbage can be estimated. Other tender crops are in a bad way, and it may be that orange and lemon trees are done for, but this of course can't be told, yet. The lemon is more sensitive to the cold than the orange and has perhaps suffered most.

About eight years ago a severe cold spell visited this section, which was much worse than the present snap, lasting about three days with freezing weather the entire time. If the onions weather the present cold, it will prove beyond doubt that this is the onion country of the world, and there is now good evidence to sustain the claim that they are not permanently or seriously damaged. It is learned that for the past eight years no failure in the onion crop has been had at Laredo, and if this is so, no fear need be felt of the result in this section. Their growth and maturity may be somewhat retarded, but not sufficiently to cause serious loss.

SUGAR.

White sugar according to grade, 54 c. to 53-8 c. per pound, sold by sacks of about 100 pounds. Write postal card for samples. 2-9-15, LOUIS BRULAY.

THE WEATHER.

Brownsville, Tex., Feb. 13th., 1905.—Tonight fair, continued cold with severe freeze. Tuesday fair, slowly rising temperature; fresh northerly winds. CLINK.

DO YOU WANT

PHOTOGRAPHS?

We will remain in Brownsville ten days or two weeks longer and will be pleased to serve you. Come now and avoid the rush at the last of our stay

WHEELUS & WHEELUS

A REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

Bermuda Onion Discussed by One Who Knows. Felicitous Expressions by Visitors.

A very enthusiastic body of the representative onion and truck growers of the Brownsville section met at the Board of Trade rooms Saturday night to hear T. J. Outerbridge, of New York, talk on the Bermuda onion. The gentleman made a very interesting talk on the Bermuda and its home in the Bermuda Islands, where he was born and spent the first sixteen years of his life. The gentleman came down here at the solicitation of Messrs. McDavitt, whose guest he was while in the city, supplemented by an invitation from the Board of Trade, and in a very pleasant address gave his impressions of the Brownsville country, and the possibilities of onion growing in this section. Mr. Outerbridge said he saw no reason why the Bermuda onion should not be grown successfully here, and said the soil was much richer than in their native home, fertilizers being necessary on the island every season. Mr. Outerbridge says the Bermuda Islands have a pre-emption on about one-third the onion seed grown in the Tenerife Islands, and no other section can get seed until the Bermudas have received the necessary amount. If the Tenerife crop is short, the supply for this country will be short in proportion. About two years ago Mr. Outerbridge, received two or three crates of Texas raised Bermudas, and to test their qualities had a number cooked, and gave it as his opinion that they were about as good as an onion could be. He also sent two crates of the Bermuda onions to the Bermuda Islands, and the natives were bound to admit after much "humming and hawing" that the Texas product was equal to the native onions of Bermuda.

Following the gentleman short addresses were made by Messrs. Ramsey, Rockwell and Butler of Chicago, members of the Brownsville Land & Irrigation company, and W. M. Ratcliffe, resident manager of the company, all of whom were enthusiastic in their expression of the magnificent possibilities of the Brownsville section. Mr. Outerbridge assured the onion growers present that he could guarantee all seed ordered through him to be strictly pure Tenerife Island seed of this year's growth.

Frank Champion had on exhibition onions from his farm near town which were a revelation to the visiting gentleman, who assured the raiser that they were far ahead of the Bermuda Islands, in size, and the skin of the Texas raised product is much moother than the Bermuda Island raised, and compared very favorably with that country in all particulars.

PERSONALS.

Louis Champion, of Point Isabel, was a visitor to Brownsville Saturday.

Bates M. Thatcher is registered at the Miller Hotel from Racine, Wisconsin.

G. E. Lane, of San Antonio, was a visitor to the city Saturday returning this morning.

Chas. B. Clarke, of the Clarke Dredging company, came up from Point Isabel Sunday afternoon, returning this morning.

B. F. Lawler, section foreman at Lyford, on the Gulf Coast Line, accompanied by his family, came down Saturday, and spent Sunday at Point Isabel. They returned to Lyford this morning.

Geo. C. Angier and E. M. Hart-rick, government engineers who are at Point Isabel in connection with the government work now in progress there, spent Sunday in the city.

Judge F. D. Ramsey, of Morrison, Ill.; F. W. Rockwell, E. K. Butler, of Chicago, and F. S. Butler of Des Moines Iowa, arrived in the city Friday evening. These gentlemen are all interested in the Brownsville Land & Irrigation company, and are down to look over the situation.

Grand Removal Sale!

.....Great Reduction in Prices.....



On or about March 1st, I will move my establishment to the Combe new building, adjoining the United States Federal Building on Elizabeth street. With the object of reducing my stock of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Shoes, etc., before moving, so as to have space for my immense new stock, I have marked all goods to sell at extremely

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I have purchased a peanut and popcorn roaster, and my stand will be at Putegnat's corner every day. Fresh peanuts and popcorn all the time. 1-20-1m W. H. ADAMS.

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